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The Rev. Dr. Nicholas N. Sichangi

February 2017



This Sunday, February 12th, Aaron Derby will be hosting a special coffee hour presentation of his recent mission trip to Costa Rica.

Aaron will have a short video with pictures of the entire journey. While enjoying the video, he will be serving traditional Costa Rican food.

Join us as we look forward to sharing the stories of his life changing experience. Aaron is extremely grateful for this experience and is very thankful to all the members of Trinity Episcopal Church.

Shrove Tuesday



All are invited to the
Gene Clay Memorial Pancake Supper,
Tuesday, February 28, 2017
5:00 to 7:00 pm.

There is no charge but a free will offering will be accepted to benefit the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Coffee & Conversation in the Parish House

Sundays from 9:15 to 10:15 am.
Join us if you are interested in sipping a hot cup of coffee, socializing with a few friendly folks, and also looking to view a short video or two pertaining to Church related activities.

Lent begins

Ash Wednesday,
March 1st

Holy Eucharist
with the
Imposition of Ashes
at 7:00 p.m.



Your Prayers are asked for

Michael	
Randy	Margaret Long
Jacob Asroff	Victoria Marsh
Dustin Bartow	Kate Miles
Hamid Basil	George Miller
Robert Burchett	Jean Mulford
Goldie Cook	Richard Palmer
Jesse Cugini	Rose Perrone
Donna H. Dellinger	Christopher Porteus
Deborah Edwards	Janice Potts
Shawnda Fenson	Charlotte Moore
Alan Fenson	Linda Rawlings
Judy Fisher	Zach Richardson
Eve Glantz	Tom Schick
Eric Hearn	Jane Sichangi
Joe Heimberger	Geri Simons
Bill Jackson	Carroll Smith
Libby Keefer	Tricia Smith
Kathy Koslak	Betsy Spina
Elizabeth Lane	Marlene Thompson

OUR PRAYER LIST

Please help us keep our prayer list up-to-date. If you have put a name on the list, we'd appreciate knowing whether they should remain on the list or be taken off. Please call the office (410-398-5350).

Father Nicholas's Schedule

Monday– Trinity Church
Tuesday– St. Stephen's Church
Wednesday– Trinity Church
Thursday– St. Stephen's Church
Friday– off
Saturday— Trinity Church 5:00 pm
Sunday– St. Stephen's 8:30 am
Trinity Church 10:30 am

On January 1, the Catholic Church celebrated the Solemnity of Mary. Mary has always had special meaning to me. Some of it has to do with special people in my life. My mother, maternal great-grandmother, and maternal great-aunt are all named Mary. My long-time friends are Maria, Maryalice, and Marialaina. Three of the first people I met at Trinity were: Mary Katharine, Mary Helen, and Mary Carrick. Of course, my daughter is Marina. Some of it has to do with my religious studies. As a cradle Catholic, the Virgin Mary, the mother of Jesus, was the focus. Of course, there are a number of other biblical Marys including Mary Magdalene, the sister of Lazarus, the wife of Cleopas, the mother of John Mark, and a Christian in Rome who was kind to Paul, but Mother Mary has always fascinated me. She was so accepting of God's will. It's all somewhat magical (as defined: beautiful or delightful in such a way as to seem removed from everyday life). I feel a special connection to her.

I am amazed by another type of magic, too - Trinity magic. Things happen behind the scenes and I am still learning about various things that happen around here. During my brief tenure, there have been questions that have arisen. People approach me, as Senior Warden, expecting that I have the answers, but I do not, so I try to find the answer. It has helped me learn about various activities – who opens the church on Sunday mornings, how deposits are made, how our investments have been handled, etc.; and I know there is a lot more for me to learn. For example, I still don't know how to operate the microphone system. I appreciate your patience as I learn the ropes. To me, communication is of utmost importance, and I hope you will share your thoughts, concerns, and questions with me as they arise. Most of all, thank you for being a part of the Trinity magic!

~Heidi

***Know of a Senior in high school needing tuition and book money?
The CHF is looking for this person! We can help.***

The Children's Home Foundation, now called CHF, has recognized the importance of educating our youth for more than a half century by raising funds to assist students of the Eastern Shore to acquire a career and technical training. Presently, from the Elkton and North East High Schools, we have 2 graduating in the nursing program, one in Fashion and one in Criminal Justice. Two students from the class of 2016 are pursuing nursing careers. Jenna writes "My second semester at Cecil is going very well. I currently have a 4.0 GPA. Thanks for your support". Demarcus writes, "I am pleased to tell you, I am enjoying much success here at Cecil. I am currently taking accelerated intro to criminal justice course. Thank you for all that you've done for me. You've been a tremendous help and I am working very hard not to disappoint." These are representatives of the acknowledgments received from students. I have a difficult time finding them in the high schools. Councilors work so hard on the 4 year students. The Tech students of need get left behind.

We're on the lookout presently for these students, but another big help goes to career change adults. With what seems to be a "boom" in industry in the county, those who must retrain to get a job, we have funds.

Thank you for all that contributed to our Thanksgiving Irving appeal. This is a brief look at what your \$\$\$ is doing.

~Diane Hair

CAMP CAMP CAMP CAMP CAMP!!

Do you know of someone who would like the camping experience this summer? What better time to think of a wonderful CAMP experience than right now while snow lay on the ground! This year's maximum grant is \$600 per child. The CHF has been budgeted \$30,000 for camps this summer. First come, first served!

We have two wonderful camps right here in our Diocese. Camp Wright located in Stevensville on the Chesapeake Bay and a Camp Agape which is a special camp for children of incarcerated parent. We have had 4-H children, scouts and athletes attend from Elkton. Please let Diane Hair or the office know as soon as possible if you know of a young person who would love a week at camp this summer!

~Diane Hair

Gifts of the Season

Lent is considered a penitential season when sacrifices are made. But consider the possibility of giving gifts--gifts that do not cost a cent but are worth their weight in gold.

The Gift of Listening– No interrupting, no daydreaming, no planning your response.
Just listening.

The Gift of Affection– Be generous with appropriate hugs, kisses, pats on the back and handholds. Let these small actions demonstrate the love you have for family and friends.

The Gift of Laughter– Clip cartoons. Share funny stories. Your friends will say,
“I love to laugh with you.”

The Gift of a Written Note– It can be a simple “Thanks for the help” or a full sonnet. A brief, handwritten note may be remembered for a lifetime and may even change a life.

The Gift of a Compliment– A simple and sincere “You did a super job” or “That was a wonderful meal” can make someone’s day.

The Gift of a Favor– Go out of your way to do something kind for someone.

The Gift of Solitude– There are times when we want nothing better than to be left alone. Be sensitive to those times and give the gift of solitude to others.

The Gift of a Cheerful Disposition– The easiest way to feel good is to extend a kind word to someone. It is not that hard to say “Hello” or “Thank you.” Friends are a very real jewel indeed.

From “The Keynoter” newsletter, from St. Peter’s Church, Salisbury, MD

February 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 6:30 PM AA Meeting	2	3	4 Holy Eucharist Service 5:00 PM Pizza @ Seasons
5 Morning Prayer 8:00 AM C & C 9:15 AM Holy Eucharist 10:30 AM	6	7 Food Pantry 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM 7:30 PM NA Meeting	8 6:30 PM AA Meeting	9	10	11 Holy Eucharist Service 5:00 PM Pizza @ Seasons
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26 Morning Prayer 8:00 AM C & C 9:15 AM Holy Eucharist 10:30 AM	27	28 Food Pantry 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM PANCAKE SUPPER 5-7 PM				

149th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Easton Youth in 6th-12th grade are invited to Convention.

We would like to invite all of the youth of the diocese to attend Diocesan Convention.
Bishop San sees our youth as an important part of our diocese and wants them to have an important presence at convention. We have been asked to lead Morning Prayer on Saturday morning and we will also have a special breakfast with the Bishop.

We want this to be a time of renewal, connection and fun.

www.dioceseofeaston.org/youth to register.

You may also register

multiple youth via reply email joanne@dioceseofeaston.org
(include names, grades (or "adult chaperone"), and church name).

If you are interested in going please call the office.

Trinity will pay the cost.



If you have news or info for the March newsletter, please provide the information to Carol before February 27, 2017

**FIRST FRIDAY FARE
March 3, 2016
5:00 PM to 6:30 PM in the
Parish House.
Soup, Dessert, and Drinks
Take out available!**

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SUNDAYS 10:30 AM

<u>Date</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>CBR</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>P oP</u>	<u>Greeter</u>
2/12	Carri Birdsall	Susan Burkholder	Victoria Koslak	Mary H. Atwood Gayle Mayo	Debbie McKeown	Libby Keefer
2/19	Marina White	Ross Lee	Mary Helen Atwood	Diane & Dwight Hair	Judy Caffey	Jane Ayers
2/26	Carri Birdsall	Marina White	Ross Lee	Susan and Rick Burkholder	Mary Helen Atwood	Libby Keefer
3/1 Ash Wed 7:00 PM	Marina White	Bill Gorak	Heidi White			
3/5	Carri Birdsall	Susan Burkholder	Victoria Koslak	Diane & Dwight Hair	Marina White	Libby Keefer